# TO PREVENT **ACCIDENTS**

An Important Invention by a Richmond Man.

AN AUTOMATIC STOP

Designed to Lessen Causalities Re sulting from Open Switches, Draw Bridges and Other

Causes.

ing serious and frequently death-dealing accidents on railways.

Steps will very shortly be taken to bring the matter to the attention of several railways and to give a practical demonstration of the utility of the new device. If what is claimed for it proves true, there can be but slight doubt that it will be very generally adopted.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.

A great many of the accidents of almost daily occurrence are due to open switches or failure of engineers to regard signals on semaphores. Along the line of a railway there are telegraph tations in constant communication with the train dispatchers in the city. Near the track in front of these stations is a pole, connected with the office. On the pole is a movable blade or paddie, which can be moved from the inside of the office. When the dispatcher notifies the telegrapher of trouble, he at once adjusts the paddie in a position which means "danger." If there is no trouble the stick of wood stays straight, conveying to the engineer the intelligence that the way is clear. to the engineer the intelligence

become that one read has established a rule fining engineers who disregard these signals.

THE INVENTION.

The contrivance just patented is a square iron box, about two feet long and eighteen inches wide. It is placed beside the track, near switches, draw-bridges and semaphores. The mechanism in the box works automatically. The set of opening the draw-bridge or the switch, or changing the position of the paddle on the semaphore to the danger signal will of itself cause an iron stem to move out in close proximity to the track. On each engine has been fitted a three-way cock, and when the engineer comes along this cock comes into contact with the fron stem. As a result, air is applied to the breaks in every car and the train comes to a sudden stop. Until he gets cut and adjusts the machine, and incidentally finds out what is the matter shead, the engineer can't move a peg. In this way no signal on the semaphore can be disregarded. The metopening of a switch or a draw-bridge, which might cause a fearful wreck, will put the new machine to work, and will prevent the train from passing until everything is fixed.

THE INVENTOR.

The inventor is Mr. Z. L. Trainham, of this city, who was for more than thirty years general foreman of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae shops. Associated with him is Mr. H. Eastman,

general foreman of the Richmond, ricksburg and Potomac shops. Asted with him is Mr. H. Eastman, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg Potomac. The patent came yesterand the inventors are now preparables, they expect shortly to give a leal demonstration of the working or machine. Whether or not they will the manufacture of the boxes here matter as yet undecided.

#### **GAY WEEK IN ASHEVILLE**

The Southern Golf Tournament the Leading Feature.

Leading Feature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 23.—The past week in Asheville society has been a very gay one. The all-absorbing event was the Southern Golf Tournament, which closed to-day. The tournament opened Wednesday and took place at the Swannanca Country Club. It was attended with a continuous round of social functions. There have been dances, receptions, teas, smokers, luncheons, etc. To-night there was a brilliant social success. Several hundred dancers were present. On Wednesday evening a smoker was given at the Manor, which followed the association's annual election of efficiers.

cers.

On Thursday evening Mr. J. Ed. Rumbough entertained, and on Friday tvening Dr. Charles S. Jordan entertained. Regular afternoon tens have been served throughout the week at the Swannanoa Club. The tournament proved a big auccess. Representailves from all the leading Southern golf clubs were present. The association now represents a mery-

of Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 23.—The officers elected for the ensuing year by the Rockbridge County Sunday-school Association, which was held in St. John's Methodist Church, Ruena Vista, are as follows: President, Colonel John D. Letcher, of Lexington; district vice-presidents-Brena Vista, J. F. Stratton; Lexington, P. T. Glasgow; Buffalo, C. B. Lecch; Kerr's Creek, W. H. Dixon; Natural Bridge, F. F. Harris; Walker's Creek, J. A. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, J. McD. Adair, Lexington, in miscal director, J. D. Deacon, Oak Dale.

Two candidates have announced them selves for Mayor of Lexington at the approaching election: Messrs, W. F. Plergion, the incumbent, and S. B. Walker, Jr. Mr. Pierson has selected for his Council Messrs, C. R. Deaver, A. D. Estill, J. D. Letcher, P. M. Penick, E. A. Quisenberry and W. T. Shields Mr. Walker's running mates are Messrs, C. R. Deaver, W. P. Irwin, G. W. Offighter, P. M. Penick, H. R. Wright and W. C. Stuart.

TAZEWELL FAIR.

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courts of last resort, with the same plending, same evidence and same counsel, and the one deciding for the complainant and the other for the defendant. The water works are partly in Virginia and partly in West Virginia.

Dr. Crowell, of Washington and Lee University, delivered a most interesting address last Thursday evening at the closing exercises of the Tazewell High School.

Colored Veterans in Petersburg.

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The colored Spanish-American War veterans will give an outing to Petersburg this morning, and it is estimated that at least a thousand of their friends will go over with them. The outing will be given by the William C. Hankins Camp of colored veterans, who will be accompanied by the battalion association. The colored veterans, headed by the municipal band, will start from the Sixth Wigniga Club to-morrow morning at 8:39 The colored veterans, neaded in the Sixth nicipal band, will start from the Sixth Virginia Club to-morrow morning at 8:30

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The veterans met Friday night at the cub and perfected all arrangements looking toward their outing to-day. They will be met at the depot in Petersburg by the local campt of veterans and escorted to the armory, where a feast will be spread by their Petersburg comrades, after which they will attend the Oak-Street Church and hear a sermon by the Rev. R. V. Peyton, pastor of the Jasper Memorial Church of this city.

Di H. Ward Randolph, who has beer in the Marine Hospital service at Staple ton. Staten Island, N. Y., as home sur-geon, has returned to the city. Dr. Ran geon, has returned to the city. Dr. Ran

The hour of the opening of the May Queen Fete, to be given at Grace and Twenty-sixth Streets May 20th and 27th, has been changed from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

# THE DROUGHT

a sudden wind and rain storm, which

come and did a wonderful amount of good. The wind was very high for a time, and many limbs of trees were broken off, but no other damage is so far reported. The City Council at its meeting last night decided to open Prince Edward Street, across the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad tracks, which will involve a considerable expanditure and cause the railroads some trouble.

ble.

Mr. John W. Wroten has purchased of
John C. Shelton's estate the dwelling on
Main Street, between Wolfe and Prussia
Streets, and will at once remodel and
improve the property.

Mr. Howard Smith, of the Northern

Neck, caught a few days ago a sturgeon, from which he secured roe to the amount

Mrs. Douglas Somerville has contracted for the erection of a handsome \$5,000 residence at Mitchell's, in Culpeper county. General E. F. Alexander, of South Carolina, chief of the artillery of the First Army Corps of Northern Virginia, and Mr. Fredericks Bancroft., of Washington, who is preparing a history of the South, to cover the civil war period, have been here this week visiting points of historical interest, including the battlefields.

Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of Culpeper, will preach at the Baptist Church here tomorrow in the absence of Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, the pastor, who is conducting a revival for Mr. Winfrey, at Culpeper.

# MEMORIAL DAY IN LEXINGTON

#### Observed With Song Exer cises by the Veterans.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 23.-Interest

# SO INDICTMENT SAYS

# AS PAINTERS

Fine Work on Exhibition at Crenshaw House.

REALISTIC AS LIFE

Water-Colors, Oll, Charcoal, Penci Drawing and Design; Cover Wide Range of Subjects and Are of Peculiar Interest.

The work of the Richmond Art Club during the past year in oil, water-color, charcoal and pencil drawing and design is displayed at the exhibit in the two

charcoal and pencil drawing and design is displayed at the exhibit in the two down stairs rooms, just underneath the saloon pariors.

Many compliments have been bestowed upon the excellent instruction of Miss Fletcher and the excellent work dorn by the classes under her direction. Mr. James H. Moser, at the time of his visit to Richmond, was specially enthusiastic in regard to the fact that the work was being done along right lines, with nothing about it that needed to be undone. Mr. Moser's opinion is well worth having, as he is both an artist and art critic with recognized and established standards.

Just as one enters the door where oil paintings done by Art Club students are hung, one's attention is caught by a painting numbered 17, a portrait study done by Miss Bell Perkins, which shows the profile of a Confederate veteran, garbed in gray and gilt, with his slouch hat pulled well forward over his brow.

The painting is a strong plece of work, and the Confederate might well stand as

hat pulled well forward over his brow.

The painting is a strong piece of work, and the Confederate might well stand as a type that is rapidly passing. The somewhat rugged, but kindly face, with the firm set jaw has been finely brought out by the brush of the arlist, who has set her sign manual on her handlwork.

No. 2 is an example of Miss Annie Dunlop's skill in portrait painting. The picture represents a young girl with long chestnut brown hair and rich coloring. The expression of the face is somewhat pathetic, the head being slightly inclined and the dark eyes looking wistfully up from the canvas, Miss Dunlop has two other portraits on exhibition. All three possess a well-defined interest for the wisitor to the exhibit. It is a matter of pride to Miss Dunlop's friends and relatives that she has won her scholarship in New York without any other than Richmond instruction, having been here first a scholar of Miss Lily Logan and afterward of Miss Fletcher.

No. 12, a portrait study, by Miss Julia Wooldridge, is charmingly treated, the pose of the head and figure and the coloring being especially fine.

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A spray of peach blossoms, catalogued as No. 16, by Miss Willingham, is unu-sually fresh and delicate, the blossoms tree. One of Miss McIntyre's studies— No. 23-ls as pretty as anything shown, the red cap and jacket of the pictured model and the Dresden-like regularity of her features harmonizing well with the soft outlines fading into a dusky back-

quite evident by the expression painted sprays that Miss Withers lilacs and has their photograph

The charcoal and pencil drawings make a most interesting collection, and cover a wide range in subjects and individually. The work of the class in design is a matter not to be lightly considered. The designs are adapted to textiles, tiles, elicioths, illustrative decorations, book covers, book plate sand wall-papering. Exhibitors include Misses Baughman, McIntyre, Meredith, Dunlop, Adels Clark, Staples, Willingham, Catlin, Patterson, Mrs. Lorraine, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Walker and Miss E. R. Selden.

#### PRETTY MAY WEDDING

Mr. Russell Miller Wins Pretty Kentucky Girl for Bride.

Club. The tournament proved a big success. Representatives from all the leading Southern golf clubs were present. The association now represents a membership of about 3,000. Among those in attendance from Virginia were Mr. Ellyson, of Richmond, and J. G. Winston, of Richmond.

On Monday evening a dance was given at Overlook Park, which was a largely attended affair.

Pemberton Hollingsworth, of Philadelphia, is at Kenliworth.

George, L. English, of New York, is at Battery Park.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS

Two Candidates Announced for Mayor of Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 23.—The officers elected for the onesiting years of the sensiting years and the properties of the groom of the profiles and the properties of the profile of the pretizest matter when held here this after, moon in the Lee Memorial Chapel, at Washington and Lee University, commitmorative of Confederate Memorial Day. A large crowd was present, including members of the General Assembly of the General Assembly of the Second Virginia Infantry, of the General Assembly, and Rev. Dr. A. C. Hipkins, of Charleston, W. Va., the moderator of Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 23.—The officers elected for the onesiting years of the groom and the profiles and the profiles of the groom and profile is the song, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers." of the prettiest marriages that has

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1999999999999999999 Several car-loads of lumber are looked for daily for the purpose of erecting a

more charming piente ground cannot be imagined.

Mrs. 8. W. McKinney and son, Raymond, accompanied a folly party of pienicers to Forest Hill Park on Wednesday, who together, spent a charming day.

The following friends of Mr. and Mrs. 8. W. McKinney visited them during the week: Mrs. R. M. Turner of Lower Henrico; Mrs. 1. P. Polndexter of Richmond; Mr. Charles DeMay and Mr. William Robertson.

Mrs. McKinney visited friends in Fairmount on Monday.

P. G. Fulton has put in a great deal of time laying plans for the proposed improvements, and will, within a fortnight, have a large force of hands at work.

Property Transfers. Property transfers recorded yesterday were as follows: Richmond: Charles M. and Rosa C.

Richmond: Charles M. and Rosa C. Davidson's trustee to Henry S. Wallerstein, 22 feet on Frankin Street, southwest corner of Twentieth Street, \$1,155.

R. L. Montague, special commissioner, to Richard Gentry, 22 1-2 feet on the east side of Norton Street, 157 1-2 feet north of Clay Street, 3475.

Henrico: Leonard J. Koster from E. H. Brown, trustee, 51 feet on the north side of Beverly Street, 345 feet of Randolph Street, 359.79.



THE MAN ABOUT Town

Harry Tucker

DAILY CALENDAR 1776—Chickahominy fishing grounds discovered by John Smith.
1983—Still a popular place for Jones,

Brown and Smith.

They are talking about putting special trains on the railroads to take the fishermen down to Chickahominy.

And Mr. Rueger is thinking about enarging his dining-rooms, so he can dispose of the big fish that his friends bring him from the fishing grounds.

Now, what seems strange to us is where all the fish come from that people tell us they catch in the Chickahominy. We hate to say it, but we don't believe that Judge Witt eaught a chub weighing twenty-three pounds and seventy-five cents.

That's bigger than a chub gets to be, and we feel that it is simply the exaggeration of a story that was started that Mr. P. P. Winston brought back a mullet weighing two pounds and three quarters. It's funny how many people like to fish heavy.

We never went fishing but once, and

son Opera Company, learning up against Mike Lawler's soda-water fountain, we reit that we were in luck, for we were downhearted and sad and needed something for a bracer, and 'here are some good stories," we said to ourself.

"Twas a dark and storny night," said Michaels, 'when we started on the tripe." 'And the wind had blown our whiskers away," said Kelly, 'so that our teeth chattered—" 'So much, indeed," said Michaels, 'that we could not drive the pork and beans that had been given us by our best girls—" 'Nor eat the absent frappe that had been donated by the crowd at the depat," said Kelly, 'we asked them what kind of a story that was, and were informed that it was 70 mmy liayes' first trip to the moon. "'All of a sudden," continued Michaels, 'the whistle blew, and the engineer looked shead and saw a little child on the track at the water tans trying to feed the squirrels with some peanuts. "My goodness!" went on Kelly, 'said the engineer, and the child's mother ran out and rung her hands, while the father stuck his head through the window, and the pain way gone." 'Bow my child!' screamed the mother. 'Save my child!' screamed the mother. 'Then.' said Michaels, 'be threw a roos groups the stories of the control of the roos groups the story.

"On my life!" shouted back the engineer.

"Then," said Michaels, "he threw a rope around the first telegraph pole, just as they reached the child, and pulled the train off the track, as it was making a sixty miles an hour clip."

"But what of the two hundred passengers," we asked.

"Oh! they were all killed," said Kolly.
"But the child's life was saved," reflected Michaels.
"I don't believe that story," said Tommy Hayes.

We don't believe it, either, and we think somehody put in an almanac many years ago.

Mr. George Cease is now boosting the Raleigh dram, and as an incentive he has itooded the town with a whole lot of little metal "warblers" that resemble the sound from a telegraph instrument more than anything else.

We got one of them and carried it home, and now there are six of them there that begin their shrill chirps about 4 G. M. If it is to get some Raleigh dram or put up with the chirpers, we'll do the former and try to forset the latter.

# REALTY DEMAND IS UNABATED

#### Mr. William B. Pizzini Talks About Market, Substantiated by Fortnight's Results

ed on Mr. William B. Pizzini, of the William B. Pizzini Company, yesterday to ascertain the condition of the real esthe market of Richmond, both from a sale and rental standpoint. Mr. Pizzini said that the demand of purchasers for good properties, both for homes and safe and lasting investments, is much greater than the supply. There appears to be a replenty of money seeking investment in become one one one one one one of the same of the demand for medical manuscripts of money seeking investment in good real estate. The demand for medical manuscripts of the same of the healthy condition of the real estate market, Mr. Pizzini called attention to the fact that a few years ago it was difficult to obtain money to satisfy the domand for ital money to satisfy the domand for ital money to satisfy the domand for ital money at a place mortgages on their properties, even at higher than regular interest rates; to-day it is only with the greatest difficulty that any good loans can be secured at all, and we have head their money at our disposal for months, and we have been unable to place it for them on any loans that we would care to recommend as first-class, everything now is safes. As an evidence of this, the following is a partial list of the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company during the past forting the city safes made by the William B. Pizzini Company tate market of Rienmond, both from a sale and rental standpoint. Mr. Pizzini

For same, to John W. Hughes, \$1.150. For E. Ranb, 130 feet on Main Street, near Twenty-ninth, to Mr. R. Burton \$7.500.

# Canadian Government Food Test Grape-Nuts

Shown to have over sixteen times the - amount of digestible food as the least one, and about two-thirds more than the next best food made, and nearly double the energy=producing power of any other food known.

(Extract from report of Gov't officials at Ottawa, Can.)

#### LABORATORY OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, December 10, 1902.

THOMAS MACFARLANE, ESQ., F. R. S. C.,

Chief Analysi Inland Revenus Department.

Sir,-I beg herewith to submit a report of my work on Breakfast Foods: These samples, as you are aware, were not collected and examined because of any suspicion regarding their wholesomeness or genuineness, for they were believed to be, as their analysis proves them to be, nutritious and palatable foods. In view, however, of the high prices at which they are sold, and of the extravagant claims put forth by their manufacturers as to their digestibility, nutrient powers, etc., there exists a widespread demand for information as to what they really are, and how much of all the value claimed for them they really possess.

SAMPLE.	Moisture.	Fat.	Ash.	Proteids. Nitrogen x 0.25	Crude Fibre.	Dextrin.	Starch. By differ- ence.	Calories per gram,	Material Soluble in cold water.
	p. c.	p. c.	р. с.	р. с.	р. с.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
GRAPE-NUTS.	9-43	0.58	1.64	12.00	2.03	24.87	49.45	3968.9	49.50
	11.92	1.27	2.75	11.56	2.60	14.48	55.42	3845.1	29.60
	11.10	1.25	3.00	9.88	3.15	9.26	62.36	3840.3	30.88
	9.99	1.03	0.56	12.44	1.05	3.24	71.69	4094.8	13.00
	9.90	1.69	2.60	9.69	2.90	12.16	61.06	3925.9	19.30
	13.02	1.54	0.78	12.50	1.68	2.62	67.86	3911.7	7.50
	11.21	7.21	1.68	12.60	3.14	3.58	60.49	4242.2	6.19
	10.84	6.91	1.14	13.00	4 28		63.83	4270.6	3.85
	10.40	1.33	2.62	27.56	1.36		56.73	4132.7	17.75
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	14.90	2.01	0.58-		118		72.39	3804.3	2.90

GRAPE-NUTS is away in the lead of every other food in the following respects: It has less moisture, less fat and less starch; it has more dextrin and is more soluble than any other food.

## The first four are the most heavily advertised cooked foods in the world.

We will furnish any enquirer with the names by mail, but prefer to omit them in a public announcement of this kind.

> In the sixth column, under Dextrin, observe Grape-Nuts percentage is more than NINE TIMES the small one, and nearly double the next best

DEXTRIN is the form of sugar that the starch part of grain is turned into before it can be digested. Dextrin is the part that makes human energy.

The four blank spaces in this column showing no Dextrin whatever, apply to that number of uncooked foods.

### DON'T FORGET

Grape=Nuts has about dou= ble the energy-producing power of any feod on earth.

#### IN THE LAST COLUMN

Is shown the percentage of the food that is ready for immediate digestion.

Uncertainty of the Courts Shown in Case of the Pocahontas Company.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA. May 23.—The country fair has been fixed for the 1st, 2d and Bo of September, and it is predicted will be the best fair Tazewell ever had.

Take Case of the Pocahontas Light and Water Company against Browning.

Tay be the Pocahontas Light and Water Company, which passed from the Circuit Court of Tazewell country to the Court of Apples and Water Company, The same case, was decided in favor of the Light and Water Company. The same case, light and water Company. The same case, light and water Company, The same case, light and water Company. The same case, light and water can will, within a forthight, and will, within a forthight and wil Grape=Nuts has over six= teen times the amount of digestible food as the least one, and about two-thirds more than the next best

## Scientifically made food works wonders for the users.

Six years ago Grape-Nuts started to supply, the public with a scientific food, fully and correctly cooked at the factory, and made to supply substance in the brain and nerve centers, and to supply human energy, while at the same time fur-

A food so easy of digestion that an Infant's Stomach will handle it without question

The public made

# Grape=Nuts A tremendous success

And this started the long procession of followers, whose facetious names, odd movements and funny pictures have brought more or less derision upon them, for the public mind is shrewd to understand that imitators are fundamentally ignorant of food value, and simply "cook up" something, and hire an advertiser to "copy Post as near as you can."

But the analysis of government and other prominent chemists turns light on the question, and the public can profit thereby.

We believe these cereal foods are practically all cleanly. But their makers do not understand how to produce a food with anything like the genuine food value of

The Old Original Giant of them all,

# Grape=Nuts

Made at The Pure Food Factories of the POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.